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Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who has had the most recent birthday? **(IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:)** Well, of the ones you do know, who has had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? **(IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)**

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. **(PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)**

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? **(IF "YES," SAY:)** Here is my first question. **(PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)**

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district in which you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered	7	[15]
	7]
Not registered.....	2	
	2	
Not sure.....	1	

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	
Right direction..	28	32	30	33	39	35	27	33	27	27	[16]
Wrong track.....	53	50	50	47	42	42	54	49	55	56]

Mixed (VOL)....	13	12	13	14	13	16	14	12	13	10
Not sure.....	6	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	5	7
					<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>
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					37	43	47	45	15	34
					44	35	27	32	71	48
					11	11	14	11	9	13
					8	11	12	12	5	5

Q.3 (cont'd)

Jerry Falwell

July 1994.....	4	8	17	19	33	19	[21]
Jesse Jackson							
July 1994.....	9	18	26	20	22	5	[22]
July 1992.....	5	17	25	21	29	3	
May 1992.....	7	22	25	18	24	4	
February 1992.....	8	21	23	20	24	4	
October 1991.....	9	22	22	21	22	4	
October 1990.....	12	25	24	17	18	4	
March 1990.....	15	28	24	14	15	4	
November 1989.....	15	30	23	16	13	3	
George Mitchell							
July 1994.....	4	12	19	6	4	55	[23]
April 1992.....	2	8	21	9	8	52	
October 1990.....	3	13	22	7	5	50	
November 1989.....	3	11	18	6	4	58	
Billy Graham							
July 1994.....	36	21	20	9	8	6	[24]
Richard Gephardt							
July 1994.....	4	17	27	7	4	41	[25]
Feb/Mar 1992.....	4	19	29	11	7	30	
March 1991.....	5	21	28	10	4	32	
Hillary Rodham Clinton							
July 1994.....	21	25	17	10	25	2	[26]
June 1994.....	21	26	16	15	20	2	
May 1994.....	22	25	16	16	19	2	
March 1994.....	22	25	19	13	20	1	
January 1994.....	24	27	15	14	18	2	
December 1993.....	26	27	17	11	17	2	
October 1993.....	22	26	17	14	19	2	
September 1993.....	20	26	21	13	17	3	
July 1993.....	20	30	19	12	17	2	
June 1993.....	21	26	18	12	19	4	
April 1993.....	25	28	18	12	14	3	
March 1993.....	25	29	18	11	12	5	
January 1993.....	27	30	21	8	8	6	
December 1992.....	21	25	25	8	11	10	

4a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	
Approve.....	49	52	57	4	4	3	3	3	3	41	52	57	51	[27]
Disapprove.....	44	39	37	36	31	33	43	39	45	50	34	26	16	
Not sure.....	7	9	6	9	9	11	10	11	10	9	14	17	33	

(FORM A)

4b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
Approve.....	45	48	43	47	50	48	40	42	40	33	45	52	[28]

Disapprove.....	46	41	46	43	39	39	50	48	51	56	40	28
Not sure.....	9	11	11	10	11	13	10	10	9	11	15	20

(FORM A)

4c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
Approve.....	34	34	36	47	<u>4</u> 53	<u>3</u> 45	<u>3</u> 33	47	50	<u>3</u> 38	<u>3</u> 47	47	[29 1]
Disapprove.....	54	54	51	39	31	40	58	34	36	43	30	22	
Not sure.....	12	12	13	14	16	15	9	19	14	19	23	31	

(FORM B)

5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>4/92*</u>	<u>10/91*</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>10/90</u>	
Approve.....	28	34	32	31	33	<u>3</u> 30	<u>3</u> 29	24	27	<u>3</u> 27	<u>3</u> 27	15	26	28	22	[30 1]
Disapprove..	64	52	56	58	54	56	60	65	60	61	56	78	62	63	69	
Not sure....	8	14	12	11	13	14	11	11	13	12	17	7	12	9	9	

(BOTH FORMS)

6. In this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>11/92</u>	<u>10/92</u>	<u>9/92</u>	<u>8/92</u>	<u>7/92</u>	<u>10/90</u>	
Vote for the Republican candidate.....	31	<u>4</u> 30	<u>4</u> 29	<u>3</u> 34	<u>3</u> 29	<u>3</u> 31	*	*	*	*	*	*	[31 1]
Vote for the Democratic candidate.....	35	35	34	32	32	32	45	46	43	43	35	35	
Depends (VOL).....	14	14	21	21	24	25	4	6	7	7	11	14	
Neither (VOL).....	5	5	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	
Not sure.....	15	16	14	11	13	9	15	17	17	19	20	16	

*Asked only of registered voters.

- 7a. If the next election for president were held today and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, would you definitely vote for Bill Clinton, probably vote for Bill Clinton, probably vote for the Republican candidate, or definitely vote for the Republican candidate?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	
Definitely vote for Clinton.....	18	14	15	18	11	[32] 1
Probably vote for Clinton.....	22	24	26	24	25	
Probably vote for the Republican candidate.....	17	19	17	19	20	
Definitely vote for the Republican candidate.....	24	17	15	14	19	
Depends (VOL).....	13	16	18	16	14	
Neither (VOL).....	1	3	2	2	2	
Ross Perot (VOL).....	1	-	1	1	2	
Not sure.....	4	7	6	6	7	

- 7b. If the 1996 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **(ROTATE NAMES)** Bob Dole, the Republican, and Bill Clinton, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	
Bob Dole.....	43	39	45	[33]
Bill Clinton.....	46	48	45	
Neither (VOL).....	4	7	NA	
Not sure.....	7	6	10	

- 7c. If the 1996 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **(ROTATE NAMES)** Bob Dole, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, and Colin Powell, the Independent, for whom would you vote?

Bob Dole.....	2	[34]
	9	
Bill Clinton.....	3	
	6	
Colin Powell.....	2	
	1	
None (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	1	
	2	

(FORM B)

8. Please tell me which one of the following statements comes closest to your point of view on Bill Clinton's priorities as president. **(READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE STATEMENTS "A" AND "B" BUT ALWAYS READ STATEMENT "C" LAST.)**

Statement A: Bill Clinton is spending too much time and attention on foreign affairs and not paying enough attention to domestic goals.

OR

Statement B: Bill Clinton is spending too much time and attention on domestic goals and not paying enough attention to foreign affairs.

OR

Statement C: Bill Clinton has attained the right balance between foreign affairs and domestic goals.

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>1/93*</u>	
Statement A/Too much foreign/not enough domestic.....	39	38	36	47	7	[35]
Statement B/Too much domestic/not enough foreign.....	18	19	17	14	30	
Statement C/Right balance.....	29	29	39	33	58	

None of the above (VOL).....	11	9	4	NA	NA
Not sure.....	3	5	4	6	5

(BOTH FORMS)

9. Which one of the following six issues do you think needs the greatest attention from the federal government at the present time? **(READ CHOICES, ROTATING ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)**

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	
A) Dealing with international conflicts.....	4	6	4	2	[36]
B) Improving the economy.....	29	24	26	25	
C) Combating street crime and violence.....	27	34	34	31	
D) Reforming the welfare system.....	14	13	12	14	
E) Dealing with the unfair trade practices of foreign countries.....	4	3	4	4	
F) Reforming the health care system.....	16	13	10	14	
All equally (VOL).....	5	5	8	7	
None of these (VOL).....	-	1	1	2	
Not sure	1	1	1	1	

10. Now, let me read you some specific issues. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither? **(REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)**

	Democrat ic Party	Republica n Party	Both The Same	Neith er	Not Sur e	
Dealing with the economy						
July 1994.....	18	29	32	17	4	[37]
June 1994.....	21	26	39	12	2	
October 1993 ¹	22	27	20	28	3	
March 1993.....	34	18	34	11	3	
July 1992*.....	26	18	35	18	3	
May 1992.....	29	23	26	17	5	
January 1992*.....	28	23	33	12	4	
October 1991*.....	27	28	26	14	5	
Dealing with crime						
July 1994.....	18	26	33	19	4	[38]
October 1993.....	20	27	22	24	7	
Dealing with the problem of health care						
July 1994.....	37	21	18	18	6	[39]
May 1994.....	26	17	38	15	4	
October 1993.....	44	16	16	18	6	
March 1993.....	57	9	17	12	5	
July 1992*.....	44	10	21	19	6	
April 1992*.....	48	12	17	18	5	
October 1991*.....	46	12	18	16	8	
Dealing with foreign policy						
July 1994.....	16	44	25	9	6	[40]
October 1993 ¹	10	37	11	39	3	
July 1992*.....	15	48	24	7	6	
April 1992*.....	21	48	18	9	4	
Feb/Mar 1992*.....	16	48	22	7	7	
January 1992*.....	13	42	31	6	8	

Q.10 (cont'd)

	Democrat ic Party	Republica n Party	Both The Same	Neith er	Not Sur e	
Providing effective leadership in Congress						[41]
July 1994.....	26	28	24	15	7	
Protecting America's interests on trade issues						[42]
July 1994.....	22	35	25	11	7	
October 1993.....	20	39	13	20	8	
July 1992*.....	23	32	24	15	6	
May 1992.....	24	32	21	12	11	
January 1992*.....	25	26	31	9	9	
October 1991*.....	22	36	21	10	11	
October 1990*.....	22	35	24	9	10	
Reforming the welfare system						[43]
July 1994.....	30	29	17	19	5	

Now I have a few questions on economic issues...

- 11a. Do you expect your children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living than your generation?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>5/90</u>	
Yes, expect children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living.	45	60	[44]
No, do not expect children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living.....	50	37	
Not sure.....	5	3	

- 11b. Last year, Congress passed a budget that reduced the deficit by cutting some spending programs, raising taxes on the wealthy, and imposing a small gasoline tax while giving some tax credits to the working poor. Do you think this budget plan has been good for the country, bad for the country, or has it really not made much difference either way?

Good for the country.....	19	[45]
Bad for the country.....	15	
No difference either way.....	62	
Not sure.....	4	

(FORM A)

- 12a. Would you favor or oppose cutting spending on such government programs as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and farm subsidies in order to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Favor.....	23	[46]
Oppose.....	66	

Depends (VOL).....	8
Not sure.....	3

(FORM B)

- 12b. Would you favor or oppose cutting spending on government entitlement programs in order to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Favor.....	6	[47]
	1	
Oppose.....	2	
	5	
Depends (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	7	

(FORM A)

13. As you may know, the international value of the dollar has recently declined. Some people say this is good for the U.S. economy because it increases exports by making U.S. products less expensive in other countries. Others say this is bad for the U.S. economy because it makes imported goods more expensive for U.S. consumers. What is your view--is the declining value of the dollar good or bad for the U.S. economy?

Good for U.S economy.....	24	[48]
Bad for U.S. economy.....	60	
Mixed/some of both (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	10	

(FORM B)

14. Do you feel that the current income tax system is basically fair, or basically unfair? **(IF UNFAIR, ASK:)** Do you think the system could be made fair with some minor adjustments, or does it need a complete overhaul?

Basically Fair	38	[49]
Basically Unfair		
Needs minor adjustments.....	19	
Needs complete overhaul.....	37	
Not sure what it needs.....	3	
Not Sure If Basically Fair Or Unfair	3	

(BOTH FORMS)

15. As you know, last year Congress passed NAFTA, the free trade agreement with Mexico. So far, would you say NAFTA has had more of a positive impact on the United States or more of a negative impact on the United States?

Positive impact.....	28	[50]
Negative impact.....	35	
No impact either way (VOL).....	16	
Not sure.....	21	

Now, I would like to turn to the topic of health care.**(FORM A)**

16a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the issue of health care reform?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Approve.....	40	43	[51]
Disapprove.....	52	47	
Not sure.....	8	10	

(FORM B)

16b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing in handling the issue of health care reform?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Approve.....	26	26	[52]
Disapprove.....	65	61	
Not sure.....	9	13	

(BOTH FORMS.)

17a. From what you have heard or read, do you favor or oppose President Clinton's health care program?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/22/93</u>	
Favor.....	41	38	36	37	42	47	47	51	[53]
Oppose.....	48	46	44	45	39	32	37	18	
Need to know more (VOL).....	7	11	14	12	12	15	12	17	
Not sure.....	4	5	6	6	7	6	4	14	
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(FORM B)

17b. Do you think Congress should pass a health care reform bill this year, or continue to debate the issue and act next year?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	
Congress should pass bill this year.....	34	37	34	[54]
Congress should debate and act next year.....	61	57	58	
Not sure.....	5	6	8	

(FORM A)

17c. Do you believe that Congress and the President should continue their efforts to reform the health care system, or would you prefer that they leave the system as it is now?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Congress and President should continue efforts....	70	71	[55]
Congress and President should leave system as is	26	25	
Not sure.....	4	4	

(BOTH FORMS)

- 18a. If President Clinton and Congress agree and pass a health care reform bill, do you think that the quality of health care will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Quality will get better.....	25	25	[56]
Quality will stay about the same.....	30	32	
Quality will get worse.....	38	37	
Not sure.....	7	6	

- 18b. And if President Clinton and Congress agree and pass a health care reform bill, do you think that the cost of health care will increase, stay about the same, or decrease?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Cost will increase.....	58	55	[57]
Cost will stay about the same.....	21	26	
Cost will decrease.....	16	14	
Not sure.....	5	5	

- 18c. And if President Clinton and Congress agree and pass a health care reform bill, do you think that the availability of health care services will increase, stay about the same, or decrease?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Availability will increase.....	28	30	[58]
Availability will stay about the same.....	32	35	
Availability will decrease.....	36	32	
Not sure.....	4	3	

(FORM B)

- 19a. Please tell me which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view?

Statement A: Younger people should pay less than older people for health insurance, because they generally have lower health care expenses.

Statement B: Younger and older people should pay the same amount for health insurance, because everyone eventually will pay the same over their lifetime.

Statement A: Younger people should pay less than older people	1	[59]
.....	5	
Statement B: Younger and older people should pay the same....	7	
.....	7	
Not sure.....	8	

(FORM A)

19b. Please tell me which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view?

Statement A: Having guaranteed health coverage for everyone will make it easier to control health care costs, because everyone will be participating in the system.

Statement B: Having guaranteed health coverage for everyone will make it more difficult to control health care costs, because more people will have to be covered.

Statement A/Will make it easier.....	4	[60]
	8	
Statement B/Will make it more difficult.....	4	
	7	
Some of both (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	4	

(BOTH FORMS)

20. Do you think all employers, regardless of size, should or should not be required to provide health insurance for their employees?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	
Should be required.....	55	57	[61]
Should not be required.....	41	37	
Not sure.....	4	6	

21a. As part of health care reform, Congress may require insurance companies to provide a standard package of benefits to everyone. In your opinion, should abortion services be part of that package, or should abortion services not be part of that required package of benefits?

Abortion services should be part of the package....	3	[62]
	9	
Abortion services should not be part of package . .	5	
	6	
Not sure.....	5	

21b. And if abortion services are **not** part of the standard package of health insurance benefits, should people have the option of obtaining coverage for abortion services by paying an additional premium, or not?

Should have the option to obtain coverage for abortion services with additional premium	6	[63]
	6]
Should not have the option to obtain coverage for abortion services with additional premium.....	3	
	0	
Not sure.....	4	

<p align="center">ROTATE Q.22a and Q.22b ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW</p>
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- 22a. In the current debate over health care, would you say the Republicans are mostly trying to do what is best for the country, or mostly trying to gain political advantage?

Republicans are mostly trying to do what is best for the country.....	3	[64]
Republicans are mostly trying to gain political advantage.....	0	
Some of both (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	7	
	5	
	8	

- 22b. In the current debate over health care, would you say the Democrats are mostly trying to do what is best for the country, or mostly trying to gain political advantage?

Democrats are mostly trying to do what is best for the country.....	4	[65]
Democrats are mostly trying to gain political advantage.....	0	
Some of both (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	7	
	6	
	7	

23. Here are some specific provisions that could be part of a health care reform plan. For each one, please tell me if you favor or oppose that specific provision of the plan. **(READ ITEM. IF "FAVOR" ASK:)** And would you be willing to forego this provision if doing so would help get health care reform passed, or do you feel this provision must be in a good health care reform plan?

	Favor/Willin g To Forego	Favor/Mus t Be In Plan	Total Favor	Oppose	Not Sure	
Requiring all businesses to pay at least eighty percent of medical coverage for their employees						
July 1994.....	16	38	54	40	6	[66]
December 1993.....	NA	NA	65	29	6]
Providing exactly the same comprehensive benefits package for everyone						
July 1994.....	16	53	69	25	6	[67]
December 1993.....	NA	NA	65	29	6]
Imposing overall limits on how much the United States spends on health care						
July 1994.....	15	35	50	39	11	[68]
December 1993.....	NA	NA	51	37	12]
Charging all Americans the same for health insurance, regardless of factors like their age and where they live*						
July 1994.....	14	41	55	40	5	[69]
]

December 1993.....	NA	NA	52	42	6	
Guaranteeing coverage for all Americans regardless of health or employment status						
July 1994.....	11	61	72	22	6	[70]
						1
December 1993.....	NA	NA	78	17	5	

- 24a. If Congress passes a health care plan that includes a number of health care reforms, but does not guarantee health insurance for all Americans, should President Clinton sign the bill or veto the bill?

President Clinton should sign the bill.....	26	[71]
		1
President Clinton should veto the bill.....	65	
Not sure.....	9	

(FORM A)

- 24b. If Congress passes a health care plan that includes a number of health care reforms, but does not guarantee health insurance for all Americans, and President Clinton signs that bill, do you feel that he will have lived up to the commitments he has made on the health care issue, or not?

Will have lived up to commitments.....	2	[72]
	2	
Will not have lived up to commitments.....	7	
	2	
Not sure.....	6	

(FORM B)

- 24c. If Congress passes a health care plan that guarantees health insurance for all Americans, but it takes five years to achieve this goal, and President Clinton signs that bill, do you feel that he will have lived up to the commitments he has made on the health care issue, or not?

Will have lived up to commitments.....	58	[73]
Will not have lived up to commitments.....	36	
Not sure.....	6	

(BOTH FORMS)

25. Do you think that Congress will pass or will fail to pass some type of major health care reform this year?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
Congress will pass major health care reform...	31	41	40	[74]
Congress will fail to pass major health care reform.....	63	54	53	
Not sure.....	6	5	7	

Now on to another topic...

- 26a. In your view, has the country gone too far in keeping religion and government separate, gone too far in mixing religion and government, or has it struck a good balance in the area of the separation of church and state?

Gone too far in keeping religion and government separate.....	3	[75]
	6	
Gone too far in mixing religion and government.....	1	
	8	
Struck a good balance in area of separation of church and state. .	4	
	0	
Not sure.....	6	

- 26b. Do you believe that it is appropriate or not appropriate for religious groups to advance their beliefs by being involved in politics and working to affect public policy?

Appropriate for religious groups.....	41	[76]
Not appropriate for religious groups.....	54	
Not sure.....	5	

- 26c. There has been a lot of discussion lately about the Religious Right, which refers to conservative Christian groups active in politics. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward the Religious Right as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you have never heard of the Religious Right, please just say so.

Very positive.....	11	[77]
Somewhat positive.....	13	
Neutral.....	18	
Somewhat negative.....	13	
Very negative.....	16	
Have not heard of.....	25	
Not sure.....	4	

- 27a. In your view, does the Religious Right have too little influence in the Republican Party today, just enough influence, or too much influence in the Republican Party?

Too little influence.....	17	[78]
Just enough influence.....	25	
Too much influence.....	31	
Not sure.....	27	

- 27b. If a candidate for Congress had the endorsement of organizations associated with the Religious Right, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for that candidate, or would it not affect your vote either way?

More likely to vote for candidate.....	16	[79]
Less likely to vote for candidate.....	27	
Would not affect vote either way.....	51	
Not sure.....	6	

28. I am going to read you a list of proposals, and for each one, please tell me if you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose that proposal? **(READ ITEMS AND REPEAT CHOICES. ROTATE ITEMS.)**

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Not Sure	
(FORM A) Giving government subsidies to parents who teach their children at home instead of sending them to school.....	12	22	24	39	3	[80]
(FORM B) Giving government vouchers to parents who send their children to private schools.	15	21	22	39	3	[81]
(FORM A) Allowing organized prayer in public schools.....	44	26	12	15	3	[82]
(FORM B) Requiring organized prayer in public schools.....	27	18	21	32	2	[83]
(FORM A) Making condoms available in public schools to prevent disease and unwanted pregnancies.....	32	20	11	34	3	[84]
(FORM B) Enacting laws that would give gays and lesbians legal protection against discrimination.....	25	23	15	31	6	[85]

(FORM B)

- 29a. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>5/92</u>	
Favor.....	70	69	[86]
Oppose.....	23	24	
Not sure.....	7	7	

(BOTH FORMS)

- 29b. As you may know, a man named Colin Ferguson has been charged in the shooting of six people on the Long Island Railroad last December. He maintains that he should be found not guilty by reason of insanity, which was caused by the racial discrimination he faced as a black man. Do you think this is a valid defense or not a valid defense?

Valid defense.....	5	[87]
Not valid defense.....	89	
Depends/in between (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

Now I have a few questions about the issue of domestic violence, meaning violence committed against a spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend.

30. Do you feel that the criminal justice system treats domestic violence as a serious crime today, or does it not treat domestic violence as a serious crime?

Treats as a serious crime.....	20	[88]
Does not treat as a serious crime..	77	
Not sure.....	3	

- 31a. Do you feel that you have ever been the victim of domestic violence?

Yes, have been a victim of domestic violence.....	16	[89]
No, have not been a victim of domestic violence.....	84	
Not sure.....	-	

- 31b. Has anyone you know ever been the victim of domestic violence? **(IF YES:)** Was that person a man or a woman?

<u>Yes, Know Someone Who Has Been A Victim Of Domestic Violence</u>	[90]
Victim was a woman.....	4
	6
Victim was a man.....	5
Both woman and man (VOL).....	7
<u>No, Do Not Know Anyone Who Has Been A Victim Of Domestic Violence</u>	4
	1
<u>Not Sure If Know Anyone Who Has Been A Victim Of Domestic Violence</u>	1

32. Do you feel that domestic violence is usually best handled by the police and the courts, or usually best handled just by the people involved?

Best handled by the police and courts.....	64	[91]
Best handled by the people involved.....	18	
Depends (VOL).....	10	
Not sure.....	8	

Now I have some questions on foreign policy.

33a. Which one of the following do you think is the most serious foreign policy issue facing the United States today? **(ROTATE ORDER. RECORD RESPONSE UNDER Q.33a. BELOW.)**

<div>Q.33</div>							
	<u>7/94</u>		<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	
The war between Bosnia and Serbia.....	12	CONTINUE	11	21	15	14	[92]
Instability in Russia and the other countries that were part of the Soviet Union.....	15		14	18	30	21	
The refusal of Haiti's military to give power back to the democratically elected government.	13		7	3	4	4	
North Korea's development of a nuclear weapon	33		46	25	23	31	
U.S. relations with China.....	6		3	3	NA	NA	
Relations between Israel and the Arabs*.....	8		7	14	15	13	
All equally (VOL).....	5	FORM A-SKIP TO Q.34 FORM B-SKIP TO Q.35a	5	8	5	8	
None of these (VOL).....	2		1	1	1	2	
Not sure.....	6		6	7	7	7	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A MOST SERIOUS ISSUE IN Q.33a.) (4048-17d)

33b. And which one of these issues is the second most serious foreign policy issue? **(READ LIST AGAIN, EXCLUDING ANSWER GIVEN IN Q.33a. RECORD UNDER COLUMN Q.33b. ABOVE.)**

	Q.33					
	7/94	6/94	5/94	1/94	12/93	
The war between Bosnia and Serbia.....	13	15	17	16	14	[93]
Instability in Russia and the other countries that were part of the Soviet Union.....	15	16	17	24	19	
The refusal of Haiti's military to give power back to the democratically elected government.....	12	11	5	5	7	
North Korea's development of a nuclear weapon.....	18	15	19	20	21	
U.S. relations with China.....	11	12	9	NA	NA	
Relations between Israel and the Arabs*.....	14	15	14	20	19	
All equally (VOL).....	-	-	-	-	-	
None of these (VOL).....	1	1	-	-	-	
Not sure	3	3	3	2	3	
No most serious policy issue (Q.33a).....	13	12	16	13	17	

(FORM A--ASK EVERYONE)

34. Do you believe that the Palestinians and Israel will or will not be able to form a lasting peace agreement that will work?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>9/93</u>	
Believe Palestinians and Israel will be able to form lasting peace agreement....	24	31	[94]
Believe Palestinians and Israel will <u>not</u> be able to form lasting peace agreement.....	66	59	
Not sure.....	10	10	

(BOTH FORMS--ASK EVERYONE)

- 35a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Clinton is doing in handling policy toward Haiti?

Approve.....	3	[95]
	8	
Disapprove.....	4	
	4	
Not sure.....	1	
	8	

- 35b. Do you favor or oppose the United States sending troops to Haiti to try to help restore democracy?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Favor sending troops to Haiti.....	36	29	[96]
Oppose sending troops to Haiti.....	56	65	
Not sure.....	8	6	

- 35c. If diplomatic pressure and economic sanctions have not convinced the Haitian military leadership to restore democracy by the end of this year, would you then favor the U.S. taking military action or would you favor continuing the diplomatic pressure and economic sanctions?

Favor U.S. taking military action.....	3	[97]
	1	
Favor continued diplomatic pressure and economic sanctions....	5	
	5	
Not sure.....	1	
	4	

- 35d. Do you think the United States will or will not take military action against Haiti?

U.S. will take military action.....	5	[98]
	2	
U.S. will not take military action.....	3	
	2	
Not sure.....	1	
	6	

- 35e. If the United States does take military action against Haiti, how long do you expect U.S. troops will remain in Haiti? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Less than one month.....	3	[99]
One to two months.....	6	
Three to six months.....	1	
	8	
Between six months and one year.....	2	
	3	
One to two years.....	1	
	3	
More than two years.....	1	
	5	
Not sure.....	2	
	2	

(FORM B)

- 36a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Clinton is doing in handling policy toward North Korea?

Approve.....	5	[100]
	0	
Disapprove.....	2	
	8	
Not sure.....	2	
	2	

(FORM B)

- 36b. If North Korea does not allow its nuclear production facilities to be inspected after we have imposed economic sanctions, would you favor or oppose launching a military strike to destroy North Korea's ability to build a nuclear bomb?

	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	
Favor.....	44	44	41	[101]
				1
Oppose.....	45	47	45	
Not sure.....	11	9	14	

(BOTH FORMS)

37. As you know, President Clinton has hired lawyers to represent him in two legal matters. These situations have resulted in expensive legal bills, and he has set up a fund to which people can contribute money to help pay those bills. Do you approve or disapprove of the President's setting up this legal fund? **(IF APPROVE OF FUND, ASK:)** And would you personally be interested in contributing?

<u>Approve Of Setting Up The Fund</u>	[102]
	1
Would be interested in contributing.....	7
Would not be interested in contributing.....	16
Not sure if would be interested in contributing.	2
<u>Disapprove Of Setting Up The Fund</u>	71
<u>Not Sure If Approve Or Disapprove</u>	4

38. Are you a fan of major league baseball? **(IF YES:)** As you know, there may be a strike during the current baseball season. If there is a strike, which side will you hold more responsible--the team owners or the players?

All	Baseball
<u>Adult</u>	<u>Fans</u>

	<u>S</u>		
<u>Yes, Baseball Fan</u>			[103]
Hold team owners responsible.....	20	37	
Hold baseball players responsible.....	26	47	
Both equally responsible (VOL).....	4	8	
Not sure who is responsible.....	5	8	
<u>No, Not A Baseball Fan</u>	44	-	
<u>Not Sure If Baseball Fan</u>	1	-	

39. In your opinion, does the criminal justice system generally treat blacks and whites the same, or does it treat them differently? **(IF DIFFERENTLY:)** Would you say that blacks get treated more harshly than whites, or that whites get treated more harshly than blacks?

<u>Treats Blacks And Whites The Same</u>	3	[104]
	4	
<u>Treats Blacks And Whites Differently</u>		
Blacks get treated more harshly than whites.....	4	
	6	
Whites get treated more harshly then blacks.....	7	
Not sure who gets treated more harshly.....	7	
<u>Not Sure How System Treats Blacks And Whites</u>	6	

(FORM A)

- 40a. If you lived in Los Angeles and were called to serve on the jury hearing the trial of O.J. Simpson for murder, do you feel that you would be able to consider the evidence presented there and render a fair verdict, or do you feel that you already know too much or have too strong an opinion to serve as a juror?

Would be able to consider the evidence and render a fair verdict.....	55	[105]
		1
Already know too much or have too strong an opinion to serve as a juror.....	41	
Not sure.....	4	

(FORM B)

- 40b. If you lived in Los Angeles and were called to serve on the jury hearing the trial of O.J. Simpson for murder, would you want to serve on that jury or would you rather not serve on that jury?

Would want to serve on the jury.....	45	[106]
		1
Would rather not serve on the jury.....	52	
Not sure.....	3	

(BOTH FORMS)

41. In your view, has the press coverage of the O.J. Simpson case generally been biased in favor of O.J. Simpson, been fairly well balanced, or been biased against O.J. Simpson?

Biased in favor of O.J. Simpson.....	15	[107]
		1
Fairly well balanced.....	37	
Biased against O.J. Simpson.....	36	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	7	

42a. In your opinion, is O.J. Simpson guilty or not guilty of the murders he has been charged with committing?

O.J. Simpson is guilty.....	33	[108
O.J. Simpson is not guilty.....	23]
Not sure.....	44	

- 42b. Do you feel that additional information may still come out that will change your mind about O.J. Simpson's guilt, or is your mind pretty much made up?

	--Q.42a--		
	All Adults	Adults Who Say O.J. Is Guilty	Adults Who Say O.J. Is <u>Not</u> Guilty
Additional information may change mind..	71	69	68
Mind pretty much made up.....	18	29	30
Not sure.....	11	2	2
			[109 1]

43. If O.J. Simpson is found guilty of the murders of Nicole Simpson and Ron Goldman, do you think he should be sentenced to the death penalty?

O.J. Simpson should be sentenced to death penalty.....	5	[110]
	5	
O.J. Simpson should not be sentenced to the death penalty...	3	
	6	
Not sure.....	9	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

(IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

<u>Voted</u>		
George Bush.....	2	[111]
	9	
Bill Clinton.....	3	
	7	
Ross Perot.....	1	
	3	
Other candidate (VOL).....	-	
<u>Did Not Vote</u>	1	
	4	
Too young (VOL).....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	5	

- F2a. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or do you think your views cannot really be described in those terms?

Very liberal.....	5	[112]
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	8	
Moderate.....	2	
	6	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	3	
Very conservative.....	8	
Views cannot be described in those	1	

terms.....	7
Not sure.....	3

- F2b. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or a not very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/ REPUBLICAN.")**

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	1	[113]
	6	
Not strong Democrat.....	1	
	6	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	9	
Strictly Independent.....	1	
	4	
Independent/lean Republican.....	1	
	0	
Not strong Republican.....	1	
	5	
Strong Republican.....	1	
	1	
Other.....	7	
Refused.....	-	
Don't know/nothing.....	2	

- F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	1	[114]
Some high school.....	9	
High school graduate.....	3	
	5	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	8	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	9	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	1	
	6	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	
2-3 years' postgraduate work, master's degree.....	8	
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2	
Not sure.....	-	

- F4. How old are you? **(IF REFUSED, ASK:)** Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	1	45-49.....	10	[115]
	1			
25-29.....	1	50-54.....	7	
	1			
30-34.....	1	55-59.....	5	
	1			
35-39.....	1	60-64.....	7	
	1			
40-44.....	1	65 and over.....	17	
	0			
		Refused.....	-	

F5. What type of work do you do? **(WRITE JOB DESCRIPTION IN SPACE BELOW.)**

	2	[116]
Professional/manager.....	7	
White collar worker.....	1	
	6	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	6	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	2	
Homemaker.....	5	
Retired.....	2	
	0	
Unemployed.....	2	
Never worked/not sure.....	1	

(ASK OF ALL WOMEN.)

F6. Do you work outside the home or not?

Work outside the home.....	3	[117]
	3	
Do not work outside the home.....	1	
	6	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

(ASK EVERYONE.)

F7a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	5	CONTINUE	[118]
	3		
Catholic.....	3	SKIP TO F7d.	
	0		
Jewish.....	3		
Other.....	8		
None.....	5		
Not sure/refused.....	1		

(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F7a.)

F7b. Regardless of how you were brought up, do you consider yourself to be a born-again Christian--that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

Born-again.....	2	[119]
	7	
Not born-again.....	2	
	4	
Not sure.....	2	
Not Protestant (Q.F7a).....	4	
	7	

(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F7a.)

F7c. Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or evangelical Christian?

Fundamentalist.....	16	[120]
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1

Evangelical Christian.....	13
Both (VOL).....	1
Neither (VOL).....	12
Not sure.....	11
Not Protestant (Q.F7a).....	47

(ASK EVERYONE)

F7d. Would you say you attend religious services regularly, often, seldom, or never?

Regularly.....	31	[121]
Often.....	20]
Seldom.....	35	
Never.....	13	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F8. How would you describe the area in which you live--a large city, a medium to small city, a suburb near a city, a small town that is not near a city, or a rural or country area?

Large city.....	2	[122]
	2	
Medium to small city.....	3	
	0	
Suburb near a city.....	1	
	8	
Small town that is not near a city...	1	
	5	
Rural or country area.....	1	
	4	
Not sure.....	1	

F9. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	7	[123]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	7	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	4	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	2	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	6	
More than \$75,000.....	1	
	3	
Not sure/refused.....	5	

F10. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	1	[124]
	3	
Labor union household.....	9	
Nonunion household.....	7	
	7	
Not sure.....	1	

F11. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	79	[125]
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Black.....	12
Hispanic.....	5
Asian.....	1
Other.....	2
Not sure/refused.....	1